

METHOD FOR IMPROVED HOST CONTEXT ACCESS IN STORAGE-ARRAY-
CENTRIC STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTERFACE

ABSTRACT

5 A storage array contains firmware which maintains topology and other
information in a computer system. Individual host computers each have a host context
agent which interfaces with both thin client devices and the storage array. A user by a
simple GUI command or set of commands may update and/ or retrieve topology and
other computer system configuration information which is stored by either a host
10 computer or the storage array or both.